Services of Chartered Accountants to CBI

3914. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to approve the proposal of the Central Bureau of Investigation to use services of Chartered Accounts or Chartered Accountant Firms in their investigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether CBI is facing problems in investigating financial irregularities, especially in the capital market; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed by Government to help CBI in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is often assigned serious economic fraud cases occurring in Nationalized Banks, insurance companies and various Public Sectors Undertakings involving deep study of financial transactions. It has been experienced that in such cases, CBI needs the assistance of experts in the field of accounting, mainly Chartered Accountants.

Regularisation of ad hoc services of SC/ST officers in Ministry of Textiles

3915. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI ANIL SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether UPSC deliberately delayed for 20 months regularisation of *ad-hoc* services of SC/ST officers of 1976/1977 batches in Ministry of Textiles already approved by the Ministry six years back and returned the proposals in February last taking congnizance of irrelevant circular dated the 23rd July, 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor indicating the names of such officers;